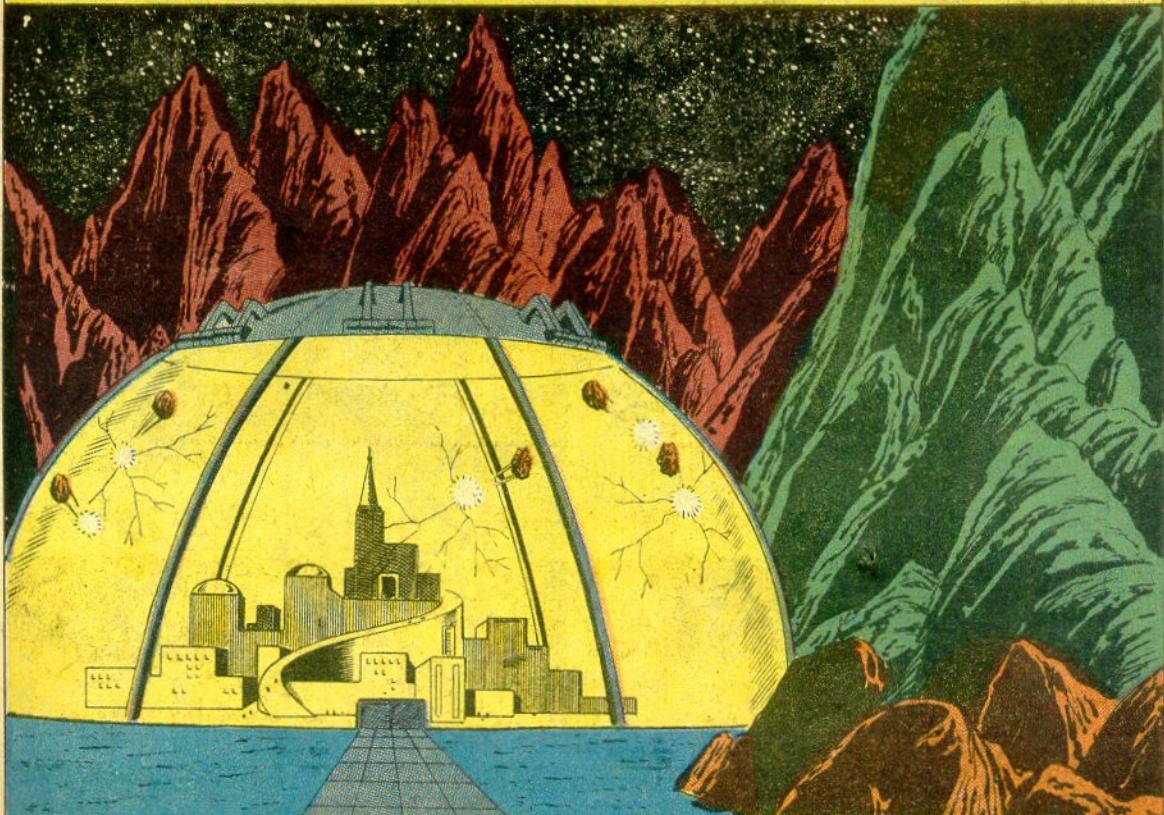


WHEN MAN FINALLY DOES LAND ON THE MOON--WHO WILL OWN IT? PERHAPS THE ANSWER IS HERE, IN THE STORY OF...

The INTRUDERS



ONE DAY, THE DECISION HAD TO BE MADE. TO GO--OR TO DIE--AND MEN VALUE LIFE. IN THE END, IT HAD TO BE AS IT WAS...

FASTER, FASTER! WE HAVE TO MOVE EVERYTHING OUT BEFORE THE WEEK IS OVER! THE NEXT TIME THE MOON-MEN ATTACK IT MAY BE TOO LATE!



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IN THE END, A MAN NAMED MARSH GAVE THE ORDER. BUT THERE WERE THOSE WHO WERE NOT AS WISE AS HE...

MOON-MEN, MOON-MEN! WE'RE FOOLS, LETTING THEM DRIVE US AWAY LIKE THIS! WE'VE GOT WEAPONS! WHY DON'T WE FIGHT?

BECAUSE WE'D LOSE. YOU KNOW THAT, LOOMIS.

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING OF THE KIND! WE'VE BEEN HERE FOR YEARS! IF WE LEAVE, ALL OUR WORK IS WASTED!

AND IF WE DON'T LEAVE, WE'RE DEAD. DO YOU THINK I WANT TO GIVE UP OUR EXPERIMENTS? WE HAVE NO CHOICE.



AND THEY'LL KEEP COMING BACK, UNTIL WE LEAVE THE MOON. THERE'S YOUR ANSWER, LOOMIS.

THIS IS MY ANSWER! I SAY WE OUGHT TO BLAST THEM!

LOOMIS! NO!

LIKE IT OR NOT, THE MOON IS THEIRS!
WE'RE THE INTRUDERS! WE'RE LEAVING--AND WE'RE LEAVING PEACEFULLY!



IT ISN'T AS IF THE MOON-MEN WERE BRUTES. THEY'RE AS HUMAN AS WE ARE, EXCEPT THAT THEY CAN EXIST ON THE MOON WITHOUT ARTIFICIAL HELP! WE CAN'T JUST WIPE THEM OUT.

WE CAN!
WE SHOULD!

MARSH! THEY'VE SMASHED THROUGH THE DOME! AT THE EAST END! WE'RE LOSING OXYGEN!

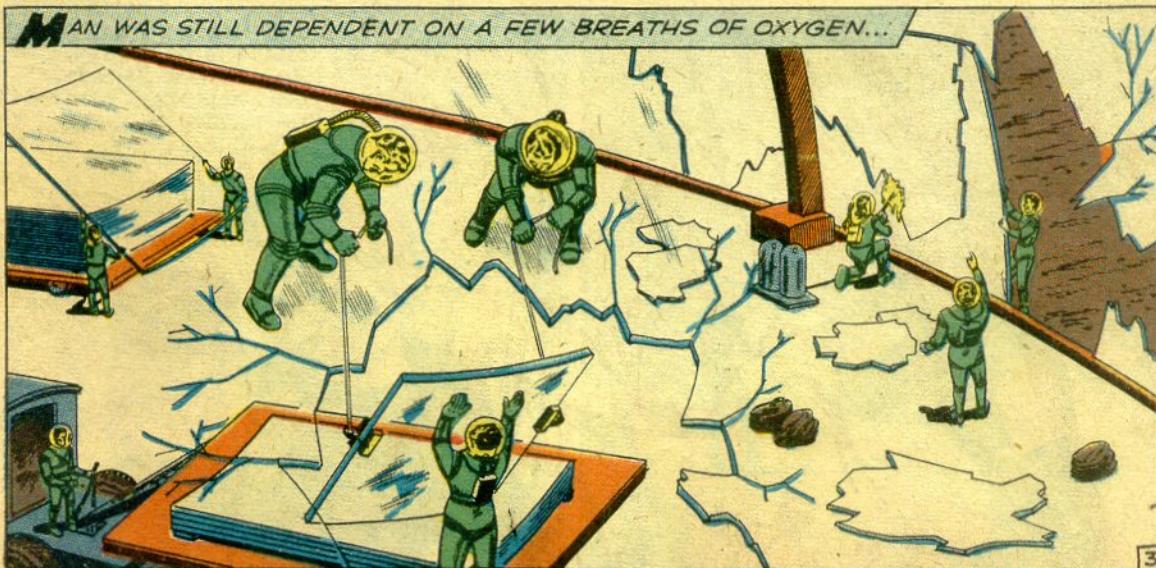
AND IF WE LOSE ENOUGH WE WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT LEAVING! WE'LL STAY HERE FOREVER!
LET'S GO!

MAN HAD COME SO FAR. AND YET, IN THE END, MAN WAS STILL A MITE, FIGHTING THE GREAT UNKNOWN...

WE'VE GOT A FEW MINUTES AT BEST! WE'VE GOT TO MOVE FAST!



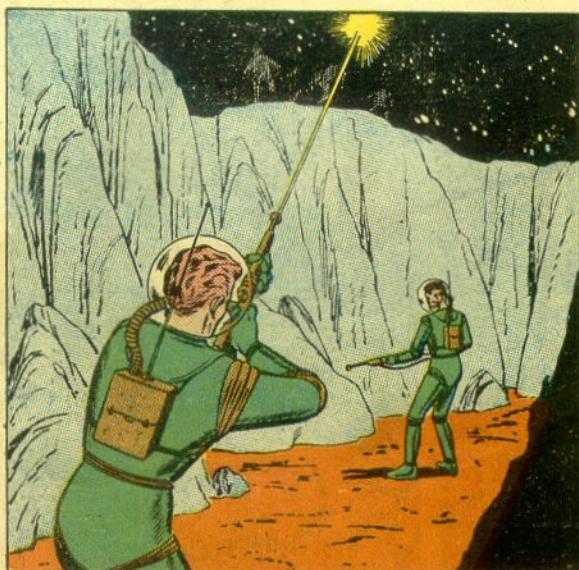
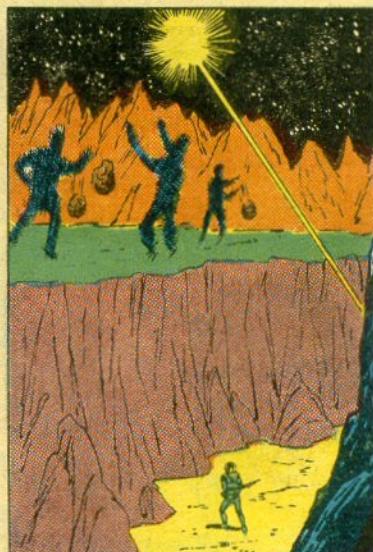
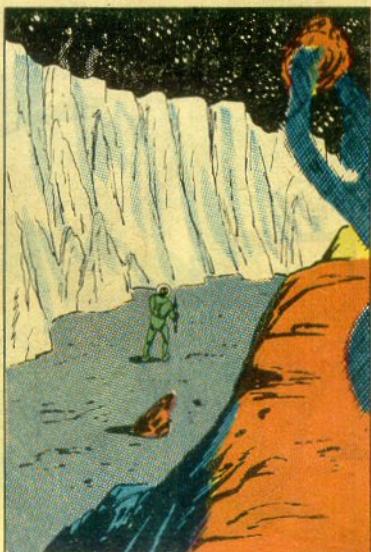
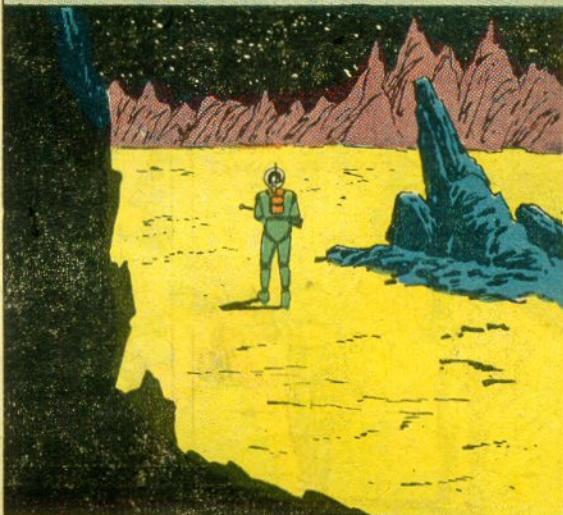
MAN WAS STILL DEPENDENT ON A FEW BREATHS OF OXYGEN...



AND MEN--SOME MEN--WERE STILL FOOLS...



SOME MEN HAD NOT LEARNED THAT TO FIGHT THE INEVITABLE IS ONLY STUPIDITY.



MARSH, YOU SAW! YOU SAW HOW THEY RAN WHEN YOU FIRED! THEY KNOW WHAT OUR WEAPONS CAN DO! WE CAN BEAT THEM!

CAN WE? WE'VE GOT ABOUT TEN MINUTES OF AIR LEFT IN OUR TANKS! THEY CAN LIVE OUT HERE FOREVER! WHAT HAPPENS IF THEY CUT OFF OUR RETREAT?

AND THAT'S JUST WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO DO! COME ON!

FIRE! BUT SHOOT OVER THEIR HEADS! WHATEVER WE ARE, WE'RE NOT MURDERERS!

ALL RIGHT! BUT I STILL THINK YOU'RE WRONG!



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FORTY-EIGHT HOURS! AND ALL WE DO IS SIT AND WAIT. WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

YOU KNOW, LOOMIS. FOR THE SHIP TO TAKE US BACK TO EARTH!

AND WHILE WE WAIT-- THEY WAIT. WE COULD NEVER ANNIHILATE THEM AND STAY HERE-- AND WE'RE GOING TO RUN!

YOU NEVER GIVE UP, DO YOU, LOOMIS?

NO! WHAT IF THEY ATTACK US WHEN WE LEAVE THE DOME TO GO TO THE SHIP? WHAT IF...

WE'LL SOON KNOW, LOOMIS.



LOOK THERE!

THE SHIP FROM EARTH AT LAST!



LOOMIS WAS NO DIFFERENT--BUT THERE WERE MEN ON THE MOON WHO WERE WISER THAN HE...

THERE THEY ARE! HUNDREDS OF THEM! WHAT ARE THEY UP TO...



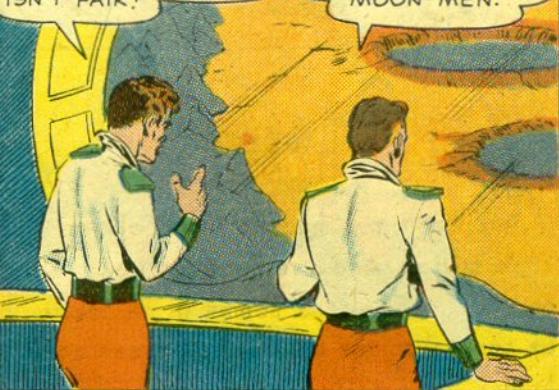
THERE'S WHAT THEY'RE UP TO, LOOMIS. THEY'RE DESTROYING EVERYTHING WE BUILT HERE. THE MOON IS **REALLY** THEIRS, NOW. WE'D BETTER GO.





THERE WAS SILENCE ABOARD THE ROCKET, AFTER, EXCEPT FOR LOOMIS, OF COURSE...

TWO HUNDRED YEARS OF FAIR? I DON'T KNOW, WORK AND EXPERIMENT ON THE MOON--GONE! IT ISN'T FAIR! IT JUST ISN'T FAIR!



YOU CAN'T BLAME THEM. THE MOON IS THEIR HOME JUST AS EARTH IS OURS. WOULD YOU WANT A LOT OF STRANGERS TAKING OVER EARTH?

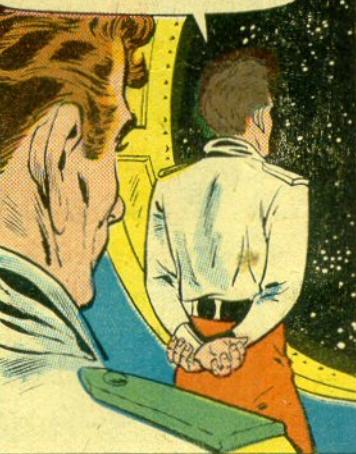
NO, OF COURSE NOT. BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT.



IS IT? WHY? BECAUSE WE CAME WITH OUR SCIENCE AND OUR EXPERIMENTS? NO, THIS IS JUSTICE, LOOMIS. WE HAD NO RIGHT TO DO WHAT WE DID.



IT STOOD TO REASON THAT WE WOULD BE PUNISHED FOR INTERFERING IN SOMETHING SO BIG.



WE BRE'D A DIFFERENT KIND OF HUMAN, LOOMIS. HUMANS WHO CAN LIVE ON THE MOON WITHOUT OXYGEN. TO THEM, WE'RE THE FREAKS. CAN'T YOU SEE-- THE JUSTICE IN THAT?



THE END



13 SUPERSTITIONS 13

LADDERS

Ancient times had no monopoly on this superstition. And a rather useful one it was and is, because one seems to be asking to be conked on the head if he passes under a ladder, especially with a workman on top. One country went to the extreme of declaring that anybody who is so stupid as to take a stroll under a ladder can be guaranteed death by hanging within the next twelve months. But there is a ray of hope. If you keep your fingers crossed until you see a dog, you may dodge such an unpleasant fate. Many people of Burmese extraction have a morbid fear of something hanging heavy over their heads. This is the reason that most of the houses in Burma have no second floor. And woe betide the man, woman or child who permits water to fall on his or her head while taking a shower or passing near a waterfall.

SAILORS

Disaster will surely overtake a ship, whose name has been changed. And bad luck will accompany any ship that sails on Friday. Beware of dropping a mop or a bucket overboard. You may soon be dropped overboard yourself. And do you have the slightest idea what phosphorescence dancing on the waves at night to the tune of a moaning wind really signifies? It is caused

by the voices of drowned sailors who are searching for forgiveness of any sins they may have committed. But all is not sad or tragic connected with sailors. If strolling sailors in port have their collars touched by strolling girls it will result in happy love affairs.

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BLACK SHEEP

In Shropshire, England, shepherds fear that a black lamb will bring bad luck to the whole flock. And, should a ewe give birth to twin black lambs, it is certain that ill luck will be calamitous unless the lambs are slain before they can bleat. But all is not black. For example, if a maiden wears a lamb bone as a charm and repeats a bit of verse her sweetheart will appear out of the fog or mist at midnight.

CONSIDER THE CASE OF WILLIE GRANT WHO DECIDED TO CHANGE HIS LOT IN LIFE... TO TEAR UP HIS ROOTS AND FIND REFUGE IN...

FLIGHT

HEY, WILLIE! WILLIE GRANT! SNAP IT UP, HUH? NEW SHIPMENT COMING IN...

YES, SIR. YES, MR. WINKLER... I'LL HURRY...



BOY, SOME DAY, WILLIE,
I'M GOING TO RAP
THAT LOUD MOUTH.
HOW DO YOU TAKE
IT?

WHAT ELSE
CAN I DO? IT'S
MY DESTINY...



ARE YOU STARTING
THAT STUFF AGAIN,
WILLIE? DON'T YOU
KNOW BETTER?

JOE, THAT'S HOW
IT IS. I'M DESTINED
TO BE A STOCK
CLERK, AND TO BE
BAWLED OUT BY
PEOPLE LIKE
WINKLER THE REST
OF MY LIFE...



WILLIE, YOU'RE WRONG,
AND I'LL PROVE IT IF
YOU'VE GOT THE NERVE
TO TAKE A CHANCE...

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
JOE?



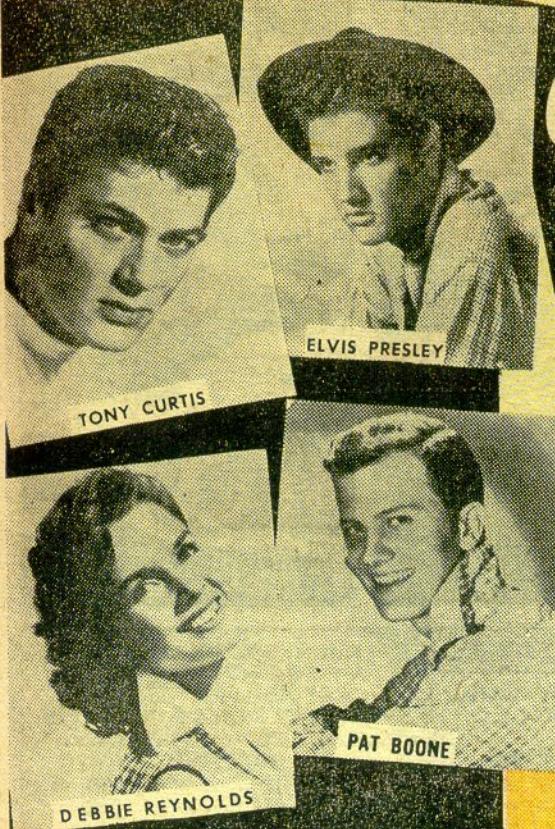
THERE'S A HARBOR
FULL OF SHIPS. WE
CAN BOTH HAVE A
NEW LIFE, WILLIE!
ALL WE HAVE TO
DO IS SNEAK ABOARD
AND GO WHERE THE
SHIP IS GOING. WHAT
DO YOU SAY... IT
COULDN'T BE WORSE
THAN THIS!

I SAY... I SAY...
YES! ALL RIGHT,
JOE... I'LL DO IT!
MAYBE SOME-
WHERE ELSE
I CAN BE...
WHO KNOWS?
A BIG SHOT!



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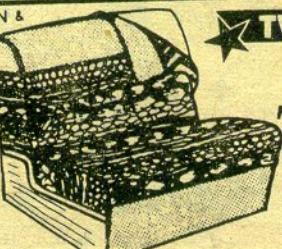
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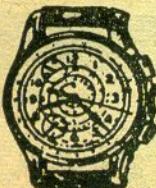
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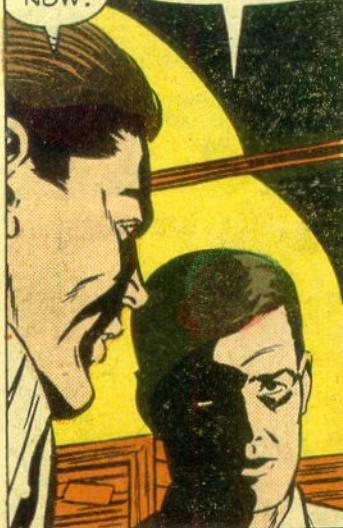
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THEN,
LET'S
GO...
NOW!

YES, LET'S GO!
I CAN CHANGE
MY DESTINY!

AT AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT,
THE TWO MEN SNEAK
ABOARD A CENTRAL-AMERICAN
BOUND FREIGHTER AND STOW
AWAY IN THE HOLD... BUT TWO
DAYS OUT, A VIOLENT TROPICAL
STORM HITS AND THE SHIP
BEGINS TO FOUNDER...

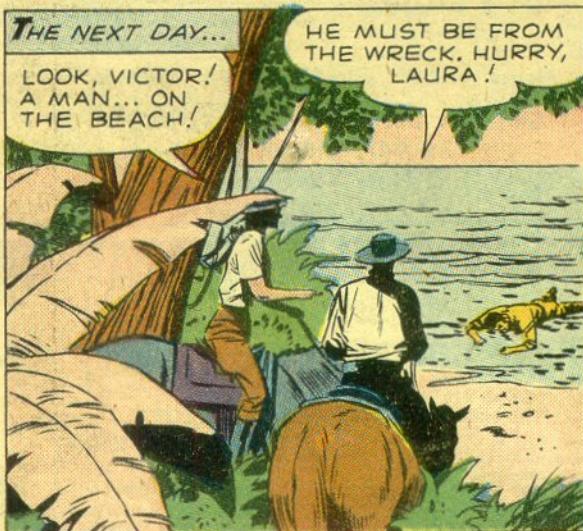
THE SHIP BREAKS UP IN
THE STORM, BUT WILLIE
ESCAPES...



THE NEXT DAY...

LOOK, VICTOR!
A MAN... ON
THE BEACH!

HE MUST BE FROM
THE WRECK. HURRY,
LAURA!



LATER...

W-WHERE
AM I...?

HUSH. YOU'RE ALL RIGHT,
MY FRIEND. YOU WERE
CAST ASHORE ON THE
ISLAND DE LOS PERDIDOS,
AND ARE IN THE HOME
OF MY BROTHER, VICTOR
SEGURIDO... MY NAME IS
LAURA... AND YOU...?



I'M WILLIAM GRANT.
AND I... I WANT TO
THANK YOU BOTH
... YOU'RE VERY
KIND...



WELCOME, MR.
GRANT... TELL ME,
SIR... DO YOU
HAVE ANY
PLANS?

PLANS? NO... NOT EXACTLY
... YOU SEE, MY PARTNER
AND I WERE LOOKING
FOR SOME NEW
VENTURE IN THIS
AREA... BUT NOW... I
DON'T KNOW WHETHER
HE IS SAFE OR NOT!



WHEN YOU HAVE RECOVERED YOUR STRENGTH, MR. GRANT, I SHOULD LIKE TO HAVE A TALK WITH YOU... I THINK I CAN USE YOU...

THANK YOU, SEÑOR SEGURIDO ...

WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND, VICTOR?

THE SUGAR PLANTATION...

BUT, VICTOR ... WHAT WILL YOU TELL HIM? HOW CAN YOU CONVINCE HIM TO TAKE THE POST? EASY. HE ISN'T FOOLING ME WITH HIS TALK OF COMING DOWN TO SEEK A NEW VENTURE. I CAN RECOGNIZE A WORKING MAN WHEN I SEE ONE. LEAVE IT TO ME.



IN A FEW DAYS...

MISS SEGURIDO, IT IS VERY KIND OF YOU AND YOUR BROTHER TO HAVE INVITED ME AS A HOUSE GUEST... AND THESE CLOTHES...

THINK NOTHING OF IT, MR. GRANT. NOW ... YOU SEE... OUT THERE, WHERE I AM POINTING? BEYOND THOSE HILLS LIE OUR SUGAR PLANTATIONS...



YOU WILL COME WITH US TOMORROW? PLEASE?

IF YOU ASK IT, LAURA...



NEXT DAY...

HOW MUCH FURTHER? IS IT? I'M NOT USED TO RIDING A HORSE.

A FEW MILES, MORE OR LESS.

I'LL RIDE ON AHEAD AND LET THEM KNOW WE'RE COMING.



MR. GRANT... I SHALL SPEAK TO YOU NOW. MY PROPOSITION IS SIMPLY THIS... WILL YOU CONSIDER A PARTNERSHIP IN THE SUGAR PLANTATION?

A... A PARTNERSHIP? BUT... I HAVE NO MONEY...



I DO NOT WANT YOUR MONEY,
SIR... BUT YOUR SERVICES.
FRANKLY, I NEED A MAN
OF ABILITY TO RUN THE
PLANTATION.

WHY...
WHY... I...
YES... I
ACCEPT.



GOOD! I AM
VERY HAPPY!



SOON... THEY REACH THE PLANTATION, AND...

I... I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT!
YOU'RE
TREATING
THE WORKERS
LIKE SLAVES!

MR. GRANT! THEY
ARE FIT FOR
NOTHING
BETTER. SUCH
PEOPLE
UNDERSTAND
FORCE, AND
FORCE ALONE...

THINK OF IT,
WILLIE! YOU'LL
BE RUNNING
THIS PLACE!
YOU'LL BE THE
POWER! THEY
MUST DO AS
YOU COMMAND!



AS I COMMAND! YES... AS I
COMMAND! I'LL BE THE
POWER!



YOU SEE, MR. GRANT...
THIS IS HOW IT WILL
BE FOR YOU... FROM
NOW ON!

IT'S WHAT
I'VE ALWAYS
DREAMED
ABOUT!



I'VE CHANGED
MY DESTINY!



IN HIS NEW POSITION, WILLIE GROWS CRUEL AND ARROGANT, BLINDED BY HIS OWN POWER...

**YOU THERE!
GET UP AND WORK!**

**I-I... CAN'T,
SEÑOR!
I AM SICK!**

**MAKE SURE
HE DOES HIS
DAY'S WORK!**

**SI,
SEÑOR
GRANT!**



BUT THE PLANTATION WORKERS HAVE HAD ENOUGH BRUTALITY...

YOU HAVE HEARD HOW THEY WORKED POOR GARCIA... AND ALL THE WHILE HE WAS SICK WITH MALARIA...

I HAVE HEARD! IF ONLY WE COULD TELL THE MINISTER OF LABOR WHAT IS GOING ON HERE...

I AM GOING TO MAKE A BREAK. THE OVERSEER IS NOT LOOKING THIS WAY... ADIOS, AMIGOS!

JUAN HAS MADE IT... HE WILL GET THROUGH!

PERHAPS! IF ONLY HE DOES! I SHALL PRAY FOR IT!



A WEEK LATER...

MR. GRANT, I HAVE HEARD BAD NEWS... A WORKER ESCAPED, DID HE NOT?

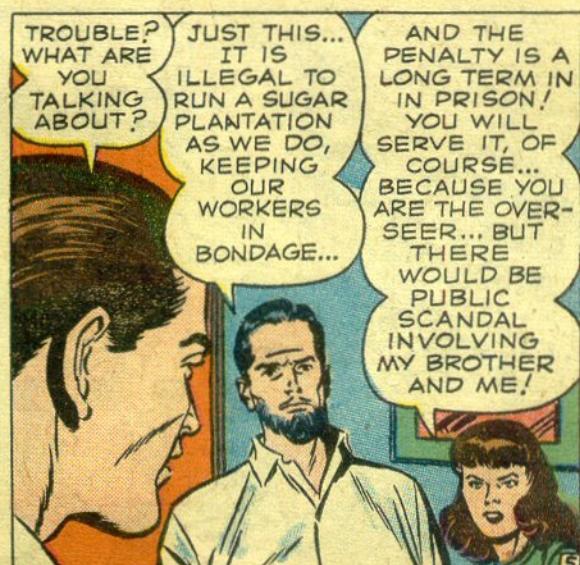
YES... BUT HE PROBABLY DIED IN THE JUNGLE.

PROBABLY! YOU IDIOT! IF HE GOT TO CIUDAD VIEJO AND REACHED THE MINISTER OF LABOR, WE WOULD ALL BE IN TROUBLE!

**TROUBLE?
WHAT ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?**

JUST THIS... IT IS ILLEGAL TO RUN A SUGAR PLANTATION AS WE DO, KEEPING OUR WORKERS IN BONDAGE...

**AND THE PENALTY IS A LONG TERM IN PRISON!
YOU WILL SERVE IT, OF COURSE... BECAUSE YOU ARE THE OVERSEER... BUT THERE WOULD BE PUBLIC SCANDAL INVOLVING MY BROTHER AND ME!**

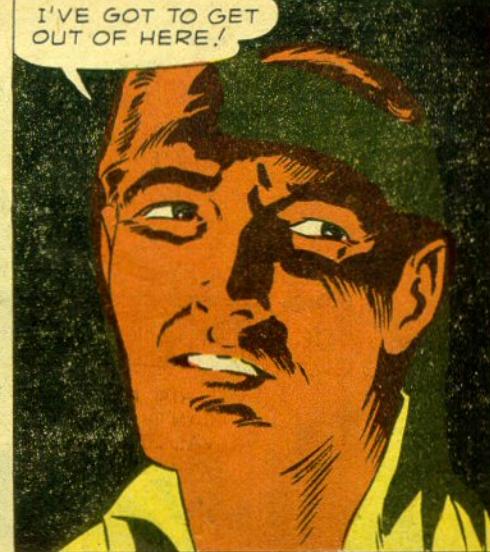


B-BUT WE'RE PARTNERS! WHY SHOULD I GO TO PRISON? I THOUGHT THIS WAS HOW YOU RAN THINGS HERE...

NO, AMIGO... WE SHALL TELL THE AUTHORITIES YOU WERE RUNNING THE PLANTATION! THAT WE ARE SHOCKED AT THE REVELATIONS. ADIOS!

ADIOS, WILLIE... HAVE A GOOD TIME IN PRISON!

I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!



A MONTH PASSES AND WILLIE IS BACK, ALMOST AS HE HAD BEEN BEFORE HIS FLIGHT...

COME ON, WILLIE! MOVE! THERE'S WORK TO DO!

YES, SIR
...I'M HURRYING.

BY THE WAY, WILLIE, DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOU HAD LIVED IN A PLACE CALLED ISLAND DE LOS PERIDOS?

YES, THAT'S RIGHT!



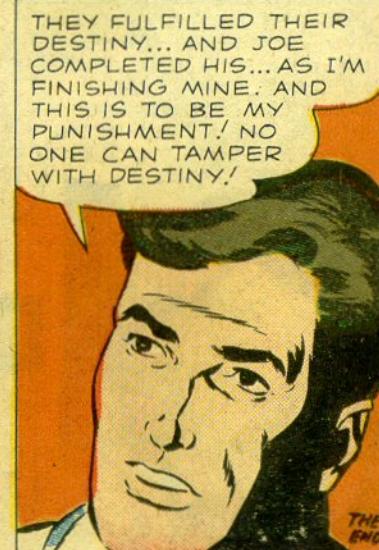
LAURA AND VICTOR!

QUAKE HITS ISLAND DE LOS PERIDOS
PROMINENT PLANTATION OWNER AND SISTER DIE

YOU KNEW THEM?

YES... I KNEW THEM...

THEY FULFILLED THEIR DESTINY... AND JOE COMPLETED HIS... AS I'M FINISHING MINE. AND THIS IS TO BE MY PUNISHMENT! NO ONE CAN TAMPER WITH DESTINY!



IT HAD TO BE A MIRAGE, A DREAM. BUT IF IT WAS, JOHN EVANS IS A MADMAN!
BECAUSE HE'LL SPEND THE REST OF HIS DAYS SEEKING...

The VALLEY of FOREVER!



THIS PLACE -- IT JUST CAN'T BE! A GRASSY VALLEY--IN THE HEART OF THE ARCTIC! I MUST BE DELIRIOUS!

RIGHT FROM THE START, IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE. EVEN IN THAT FIRST MOMENT, WHEN JOHN EVANS SAW THE VALLEY FOR THE FIRST TIME.

I SEE IT--BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT! WILLIAMS, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS? WE'VE MADE A GREAT DISCOVERY--IF IT'S REAL!

I KNOW! BUT IF WE WANT TO LIVE TO TELL ABOUT IT, WE'D BETTER MOVE! THIS ICE WE'RE ON IS DUE TO BREAK OFF!

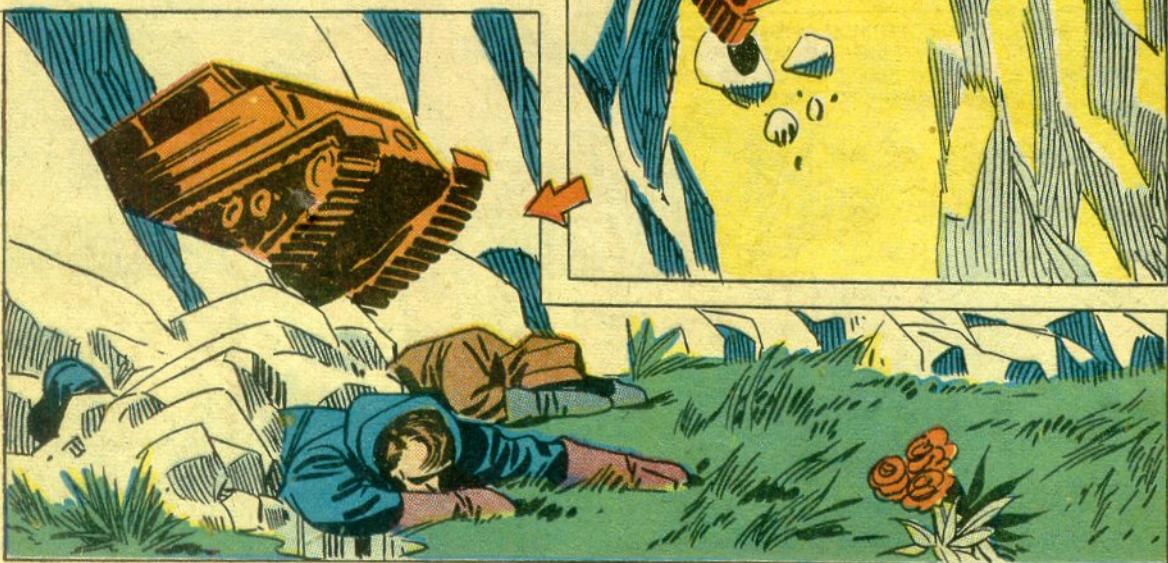
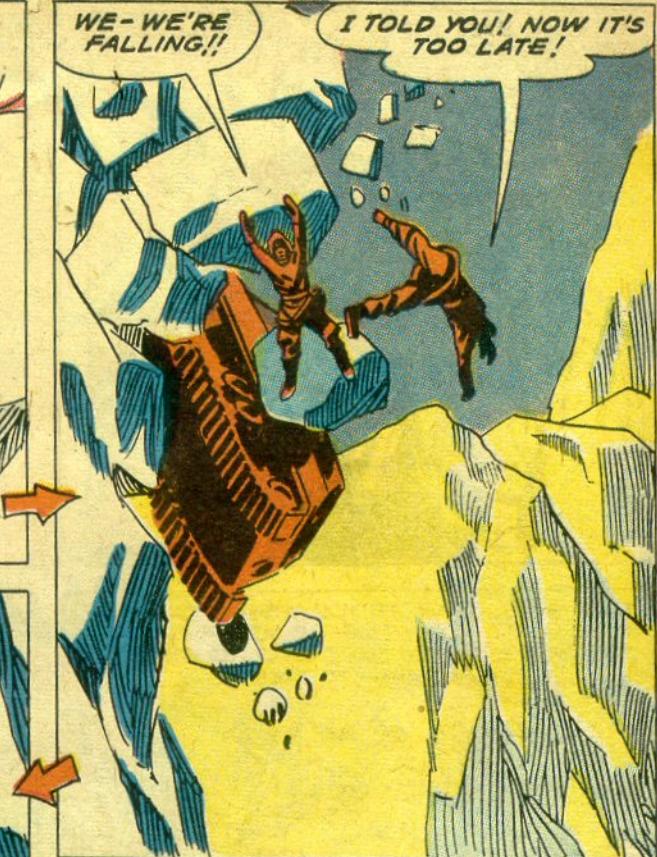


EVANS! LET'S GO! THE ICE!
IT'S CRACKING!

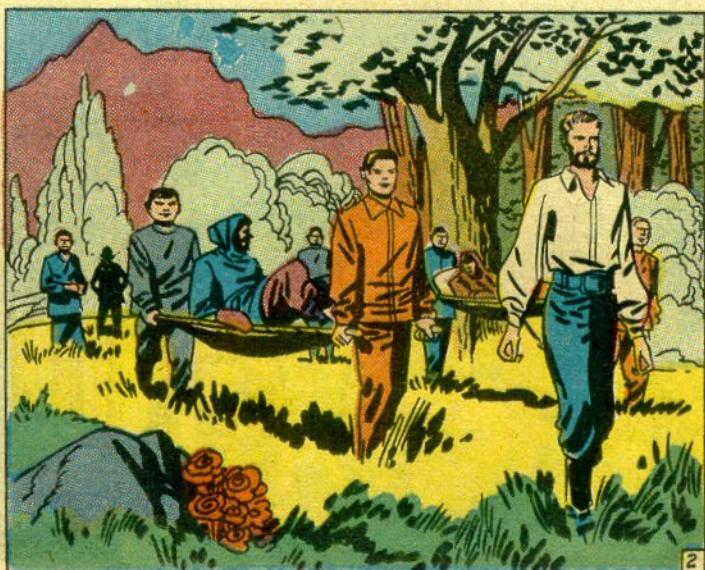
NO! THIS IS THE
SCIENTIFIC MARVEL
OF THE AGE! I'VE
GOT TO SEE MORE!

WE - WE'RE
FALLING!!

I TOLD YOU! NOW IT'S
TOO LATE!



NO, IT WASN'T POSSIBLE.
AND YET, IT HAPPENED...



AH, YOUR EYES ARE OPEN. WELCOME! WELCOME TO THE VALLEY OF FOREVER.

THAT'S AN ODD NAME.



NOT REALLY. WHAT ELSE WOULD BE A FITTING NAME FOR A PLACE WHERE A MAN CAN LIVE HAPPILY--FOR FIVE HUNDRED YEARS?



THIS IS MY HOME. IF YOU WISH, IT CAN BE YOUR HOME ALSO. I OFFER YOU PEACE AND CONTENTMENT. YOU HAVE ONLY TO BE WISE ENOUGH--TO TAKE IT.



NONE OF THIS MADE SENSE. EVANS SIGHED. IT WAS ALL A FANTASY, A PRODUCT OF HIS DAZED MIND. AND YET--THE FANTASY PERSISTED.



I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND NOW! WE'RE IN A STATE OF SHOCK! WE'RE IMAGINING ALL THIS! IT DOESN'T EXIST!

IT DOES FOR ME! THIS IS SOLID! REAL!



EVANS! WHERE ARE YOU GOING? TO FIND KENT! YOU CAN STAY HERE IF YOU LIKE! I DON'T TRUST THIS PLACE--OR KENT! LIVING 500 HUNDRED YEARS-- AND YOU BELIEVE HIM! YOU'RE AS MAD AS HE IS!



IF ONLY EVANS HAD BELIEVED. BUT HE WAS BLIND...

EVANS, WHY DO YOU REFUSE TO LISTEN? I KNOW! AND WHY NOT JUST BE HAPPY? A MAN CAN LIVE FOR FIVE HUNDRED YEARS. HERE, AND THERE IS NO WAR, NO ENMITY...

HUNDRED YEARS. BAH! WHAT SORT OF FOOL DO YOU TAKE ME FOR?



I SEE. YOUR MIND IS MADE UP. BUT--I'M SORRY. IF YOU LEFT, OTHERS WOULD COME. THE WRONG KIND. I CAN'T HELP YOU.

ALL RIGHT! DON'T HELP ME! BUT I'LL STILL GET BACK TO CIVILIZATION. ON MY OWN!



THEN YOU INSIST ON LEAVING? JUST TRY TO STOP ME! MAYBE THIS PLACE IS REAL. MAYBE IT DOES EXIST. BUT I'M NOT SWALLOWING THE REST OF IT, AND I'M NOT BURYING MYSELF HERE.



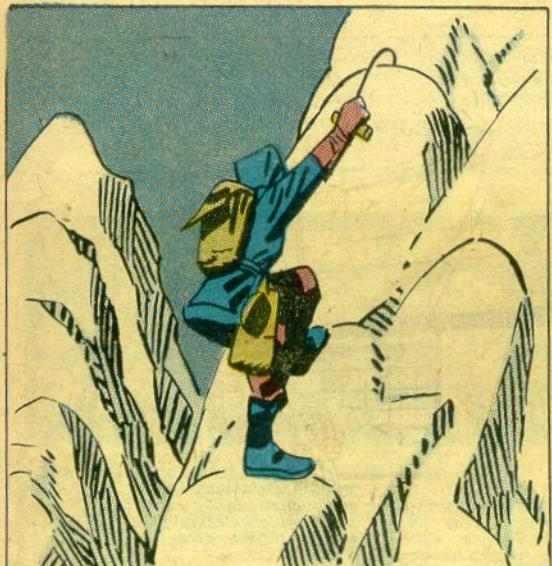
/IN THE END, EVANS DID WHAT HE FELT HE MUST DO...

MY PARKA! AT LAST! WITH THIS AND ENOUGH FOOD, I CAN MAKE IT ON FOOT TO THAT TRAINING POST A HUNDRED MILES EAST OF HERE!



EVANS FOUND EQUIPMENT, FOOD...

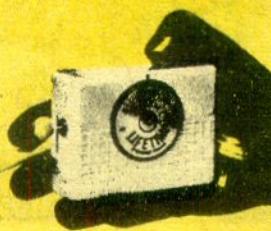




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ALONE, EXCEPT FOR HIS GUIDES, EVANS LEFT THE VALLEY OF FOREVER, AND THIS TIME, THE WAY WAS NOT DIFFICULT...

THERE IS TRAINING POST. NOW, WE GO.



ALONE, EVANS WALKED TO THE POST. HE TOLD HIS STORY...

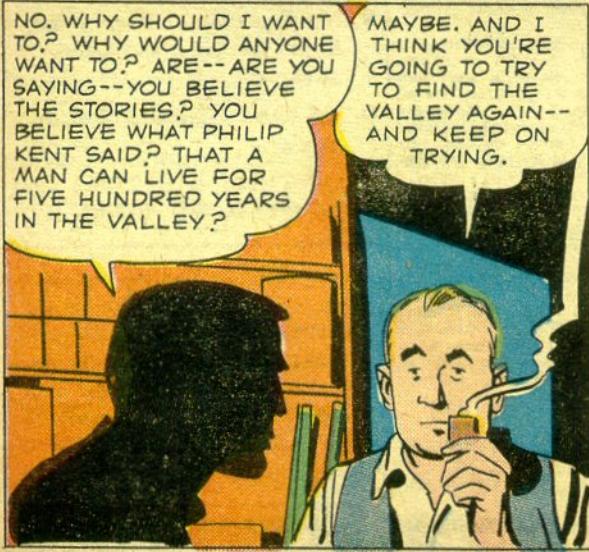
THE MAN WAS MAD. INSANE!

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD FIND THIS PLACE AGAIN?



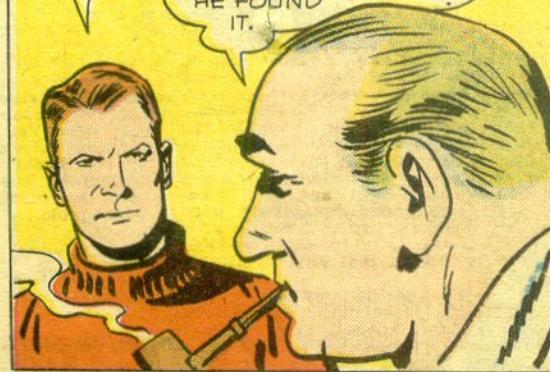
NO, WHY SHOULD I WANT TO? WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO? ARE--ARE YOU SAYING--YOU BELIEVE THE STORIES? YOU BELIEVE WHAT PHILIP KENT SAID? THAT A MAN CAN LIVE FOR FIVE HUNDRED YEARS IN THE VALLEY?

MAYBE. AND I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO TRY TO FIND THE VALLEY AGAIN--AND KEEP ON TRYING.



YOU'RE AS CRAZY AS KENT WAS! WHY WOULD I DO THAT?

I'LL TELL YOU WHY. BECAUSE I KNOW ABOUT PHILIP KENT. LOTS OF PEOPLE DO. HE WENT INTO THE WASTELAND LOOKING FOR THE VALLEY, AND I GUESS HE FOUND IT.



YOU SEE, PHILIP KENT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN LYING, EVANS. NOT IF YOU SAW HIM AND SPOKE TO HIM.

THE ONE THING YOU DON'T KNOW, EVANS, IS WHEN PHILIP KENT WENT LOOKING FOR THE VALLEY OF FOREVER. YOU SEE--IT WAS MORE THAN A HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO.



13 REVERSAL 13



Dr. Magnum, a midget by height, was a specialist in glandular diseases. And by the time he reached forty, he had secretly discovered a chemical that stimulated the pituitary gland which is the master gland of the body. It controls all the other ductless glands and the growth of the long bones of the body.

If the pituitary gland secretes too much it will probably produce a basketball star or some other kind of giant. But if it secretes too little, it may produce a four foot midget like Dr. Magnum.

Well, it was just a few weeks after his fortieth birthday when Dr. Magnum heard a rumor to the effect that he was being considered for the Nobel Prize Award in Chemistry because of his amazing discovery of a chemical that would stimulate the pituitary gland of a man, woman or a child.

But it turned out to be a false rumor and somebody else received the coveted prize. This, of course, was a bitter disappointment to Dr. Magnum. And he commenced to brood about it with the result that he thought that the reason the Nobel Prize Committee had passed him up was because he was a midget. It wasn't the money he cared about so much as the honor.

In fact, he had plenty of money, and, in his unbalanced mental state, he conceived the idea of breeding a race of giants, none smaller than eight feet tall, who would eventually conquer the earth and punish the men who denied him his due.

Accordingly, he bought a small island in the West Indies and he paid married couples

who were six feet tall or more to live there. The more children they had the easier it was for any couple to get into this tropical paradise. He had a five strand, fifteen foot steel fence built completely around the island.

And any breakthrough from outside would immediately register an alarm bell in a high signal tower where Dr. Magnum stayed day and night, never revealing his face or form to his subject people, who were entertained by radio and television from the mainland around the clock. Multicolored flowers bloomed the year round, gaily plumaged birds sang from every tree.

Supplies were brought in and dropped by parachute from helicopters, as no outsider was permitted to land. From his tower home Dr. Magnum gave orders to his ease-surfited subjects by public address system. The food was varied and delicious and the chemical that Dr. Magnum put in each dish for stimulating the pituitary glands of the populace was carefully prepared in exotic sauces, made redolent with rare tropical spices.

Dr. Magnum took the long patient view of the master scientist. In about 18 or 20 years, he would have a race of invincible giants who would advance on the mainland and conquer the world. And he, a dwarf would be its king. But for all his science, Dr. Magnum failed to take into account the law of diminishing returns in physiology. The overstimulated pituitary glands worked, in reverse and Dr. Magnum's master plan failed dismally.

CALEB WINSLOW WON PRESTIGE AND WEALTH, BUT ALLOWED FALSE PRIDE TO
BRING HIM TO THE BRINK OF RUIN WHEN HE DENIED THE POWERS OF THE...

Writing Machine

IF ONLY I COULD COME UP WITH AN ENDING...
I KNOW THIS STORY WILL SELL!

KNOCK!
KNOCK!

WHY DON'T YOU GO AWAY, WHOEVER IT IS? I'M TOO BUSY!

I'LL BUSY YOU!
OPEN THE DOOR OR I'LL KICK IT IN!

LOOK, MR. GORDON...
GIVE ME A BREAK!
PLEASE?
I'LL HAVE THE STORY WRITTEN SOON, AND...

SORRY, WINSLOW. BUSINESS IS BUSINESS. YOU RENTED THE TYPEWRITER. NOW, STAND ASIDE...

PLEASE,
PLEASE
DON'T
TAKE IT
AWAY!

WHY DON'T YOU GET YOURSELF A JOB, FELLER? YOU'RE A NICE GUY, YOU'RE SMART, BUT YOU CAN'T WRITE! YOU CAN'T EVEN PAY THE RENTAL ON A TYPEWRITER! GET WISE, BOY, GET WISE!

LISTEN, I'LL SHOW YOU!
I'LL SHOW ALL OF YOU!
YOU'LL REGRET THIS! I'M GOING TO BECOME RICH AND FAMOUS...

SURE. SURE YOU WILL, BOY! WHEN THE SUN SETS IN THE EAST AND RISES IN THE WEST, YOU'LL BE A BIG SHOT!



YOU'LL SEE!
I'LL SHOW
YOU! I'LL
SHOW YOU!

KNOCK!
KNOCK!

ALL RIGHT, MRS.
STUART... I'LL
LEAVE. I DON'T
HAVE THE
MONEY FOR
MY RENT...

BUT, CALEB... THAT'S NOT
WHAT I CAME TO SEE
YOU ABOUT. I MET THE
MAN WHO TOOK YOUR
TYPEWRITER. HOW ARE
YOU GOING TO WRITE
YOUR STORIES?

HOW? WITH A PENCIL
... I'LL SEND MY
MATERIAL IN LONG-
HAND... OR MAYBE
I'LL WRITE WITH A
GOOSE QUILL, LIKE
SHAKESPEARE!

WELL, CALEB... I
WAS GOING TO
OFFER YOU A TYPE-
WRITER...

WHAT? A
TYPEWRITER?

YES, YEARS AGO, A
ROOMER LEFT IT
HERE. POOR MAN
DIED. HE WAS AN
AUTHOR, LIVED IN THE
DOWNSTAIRS PARLOR
ROOM. AND HE SOLD
LOTS OF STORIES.
WROTE THEM ON THAT
TYPEWRITER.

AND YOU'D
LOAN ME THE
TYPEWRITER?
WHY, MRS.
STUART?

BECAUSE
YOU'RE
YOUNG AND
UNHAPPY.
I THINK
YOU SHOULD
HAVE YOUR
CHANCE!

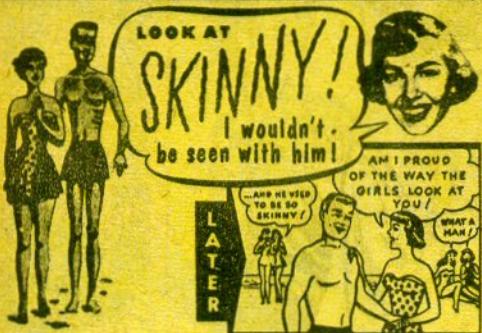
I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT TO
SAY, MRS.
STUART.
I'M NOT
VERY
GRACIOUS
... BUT
THANK
YOU...

AND, CALEB...
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT THE
RENT. YOU'LL
PAY ME
WHEN YOU
HAVE IT.

I'M
THANKFUL
AND
GRATEFUL
FOR
THIS
CHARITY.

IT'S NOT
CHARITY,
CALEB-- BUT
AN INVEST-
MENT. IF YOU
DON'T WRITE,
I'LL NOT GET
MY RENT
MONEY. NOW,
COME AND
GET THE
TYPEWRITER.

GAIN MORE WEIGHT IN 10 DAYS OR YOUR MONEY BACK!



SKINNY

MEN ARE OFTEN ASHAMED TO STRIP FOR SPORTS OR FOR A SWIM!

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summer and going to parties and socials because it means everyone will enjoy themselves and you won't. Don't be a wall-flower, because you have a figure like a broomstick! Gain more weight!

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YOU MEAN THIS MACHINE BELONGED TO JASPER DRURY? THE JASPER DRURY?

THAT'S RIGHT. HE WAS QUITE FAMOUS. I'M PROUD THAT HE LIVED HERE. OH, HE WAS SUCH A NICE MAN...

JASPER DRURY'S TYPEWRITER... I CAN'T WAIT TO START WORKING...

LATER... NOW I KNOW... I'M GOING TO MAKE IT. WITH JASPER DRURY'S TYPEWRITER, I CAN'T MISS! I CAN'T...



LIKE A MAN POSSESSED, CALEB WORKS ALL NIGHT LONG...

THIS IS GREAT! MARVELOUS! I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WRITING IT! I MUST HAVE BEEN INSPIRED!



A WEEK LATER...

MR. GRAYSON WILL SEE YOU NOW, MR. WINSLOW.

THANK YOU, MISS.



WELL, WELL, SO YOU'RE CALEB WINSLOW. MY BOY, DO YOU KNOW WHY I SENT FOR YOU!

I--I HOPE YOU LIKED MY STORY!



LIKE IT? LIKE IT? MY DEAR FELLOW! IT'S TERRIFIC! I HAVEN'T READ ANYTHING WITH THAT POWER, WITH THAT IMPACT SINCE JASPER DRURY DIED! YOU'RE A LITERARY FIND, CALEB! A LITERARY FIND! WILL ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS DO FOR THE STORY?

A THOUSAND? A...THOUSAND? YES, SIR! OH, YES, SIR!



IN AN INCREDIBLY SHORT TIME, THE NAME OF CALEB WINSLOW BECOMES A FABULOUS ONE IN LITERARY CIRCLES... HE ACHIEVES SUCCESS, FAME AND WEALTH THROUGH HIS BOOKS AND STORIES...



MR. WINSLOW, I'M PARKER OF THE TELEGRAPH. THE CAMERA BUG IS JOE HEALY. READY FOR YOUR INTERVIEW?

OF COURSE, GENTLEMEN.



HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THE SIMILARITY OF YOUR STYLE AND JASPER DRURY'S?

I HAVE ALWAYS ADMIRIED DRURY.



THEN YOU DON'T MIND THAT THE CRITICS CALL YOU THE SECOND DRURY?

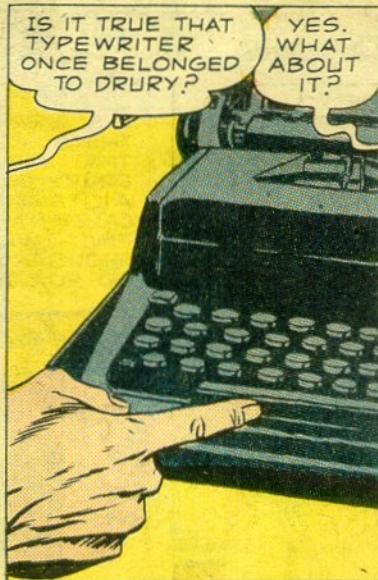
I HAVEN'T MINDED UNTIL NOW--



BUT I'M BEGINNING TO THINK IT'S HIGH TIME THE CRITICS AND THE PUBLIC REALIZE I'VE GONE FAR BEYOND DRURY AT HIS BEST. I AM CALEB WINSLOW! I HAVE ACHIEVED SUCCESS ON MY OWN!

IS IT TRUE THAT TYPEWRITER ONCE BELONGED TO DRURY?

YES. WHAT ABOUT IT?



NOTHING... BUT YOU WEREN'T GETTING ANYWHERE UNTIL YOU STARTED WORKING ON THAT MACHINE! MAYBE SOME OF DRURY'S GENIUS RUBBED OFF, HUH? HA! HA! HA!



I THINK THAT'S QUITE ENOUGH! I'M BUSY. WILL YOU GENTLEMEN PLEASE LEAVE?

SURE, MR. WINSLOW. WE'VE GOT OUR STORY. I DON'T GUARANTEE YOU'LL LIKE IT... BUT THE DRURY TYPEWRITER IS THE ANGLE!

CALEB WINSLOW WAS FAILURE BEFORE HE WROTE ON TYPEWRITER OF FAMOUS JASPER DRURY!

POLICE
SAVE ME
TRAPPED
FIRE -

IS CALEB WINSLOW THE NOTED AUTHOR GETTING ALONG ON HIS TALENT, OR THAT OF THE LATE JASPER DRURY? IT IS NO SURPRISE THAT...

STOP! STOP!

I'LL SHOW THEM!
I'LL SHOW THEM ALL!

NOW WE'LL SEE WHO HAS BEEN DOING THE WRITING... THE GREAT JASPER DRURY... OR CALEB WINSLOW.

MONTHS LATER...

WINSLOW'S LATEST BOOK CERTAINLY GOT PANNELED BY THE CRITICS, DIDN'T IT?

IT SURE WAS. YOU KNOW, MISTER... I HAVEN'T SOLD FIVE COPIES OF IT SINCE THE BOOK CAME OUT THREE WEEKS AGO!

THE LONG WAY
by CALEB WINSLOW

THE LONG WAY
by CALEB WINSLOW

--I CAN'T WRITE! EVER SINCE I SMASHED DRURY'S TYPEWRITER, I CAN'T WRITE!



MR. WINSLOW
... CALEB...
DON'T YOU
REMEMBER
ME?

YES... I
REMEMBER
YOU... MRS.
STUART...
COME IN...

I WANT TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH ABOUT THE TYPEWRITER. BECAUSE I TOLD YOU THAT OLD TYPEWRITER HAD BELONGED TO JASPER DRURY, AND IT DIDN'T! IT WAS JUST SOMETHING THAT HAD BEEN LEFT AROUND FOR YEARS...

WHAT?

I FEEL IT'S MY FAULT, ALL THE THINGS THEY SAID IN THE PAPERS AND I'M SO ASHAMED FOR HAVING, LIED...

ASHAMED? I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE ASHAMED... FOR THINKING I NEEDED THE HELP OF A DEAD MAN! NOW I CAN WRITE AGAIN!



OF COURSE YOU CAN, CALEB... THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU THIS... THERE WAS NO MAGIC ABOUT THE OLD TYPEWRITER... YOU MADE THE MAGIC!



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